

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/630,995	CHITTA, VENKATESH	
	Examiner David Vu	Art Unit 2828	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) David Vu. (3) _____.

(2) Joseph Oriti (attorney). (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 01 January 2006.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 13, 19, 45, 52-54, 61 and 62.

Identification of prior art discussed: Birk et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant mainly argues that the Birk reference does not disclose the lamp output level would be reduced to an immediate lamp light output level before being reduced to the low lamp light output level in accordance with a result of a comparison between a measured value of a lamp parameter with a threshold value of a lamp parameter. The examiner would pay close attention to this feature when applicant's response is coming.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.



Examiner's signature, if required